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Proclamation

OFFICE OF GRAND PROTECTOR KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF
HARMONY OF THE WORLD.

Sapulpa, Oklahoma, August 5, 1913

To all the Subordinate Lodge, Officers and Members, Greeting:
In accordance with my proclamation calling our Grand Lodge in the city of Wagoner, Okla., July 24-25, 1913. The session was largely attended and fully enjoyed by the delegates and representatives. Channie Smith Lodge No. 949 had everything well arranged and all the delegates departed with a life-long remembrance of the good members of the Channie Smith Lodge.

Our Grand Lodge session from beginning to end proved to be the best delegated session that ever met upon Oklahoma soil. No confusion, no strife or envy. Love, hope, virtue and charity, the foundation upon which our noble order is founded, was the uppermost thought in every delegate's mind and the good of the order guided all our actions. The growth of the order the past year truly was a record breaker, no order in the state can boast as we do over the increased membership.

New Laws: Our Grand Lodge created a burial fund. Each Protector and each secretary will see to it that ten cents from the monthly dues of each member are deducted every month and send ten cents for each member every month to Rev. W. H. Buchanan, Wagoner, Okla. with a list of name showing the members that pay. All Protectors will begin with the month of August, 1913, having their secretaries send Rev. Buchanan ten cents for each member on their roll. Any member failing to pay their monthly dues will not be in good standing with the Grand Lodge. Commencing January first, 1914, all lodges will be relieved of burial responsibilities and the Grand Lodge will furnish each member who die, financial aid in all departments with a \$35.00 burial. OUR ENDOWMENT department is in splendid shape—every death claim has been satisfactorily adjusted and money on hand in that department. We operated one year even though young, without one single extra taxation. The delegates and grand representatives saw the urgent need of supplies and levied a tax of \$1.00 on all members in the jurisdiction. Any member can pay at any time they desire but all must pay the \$1.00 tax by December 15, 1913. All Protectors and secretaries will send ten cents as burial fund to Rev. W. H. Buchanan for each new member soon as they have been renewed or initiated. Our policies were reduced from 75 cents to 50 cents. There fore secretaries will send 50 cents to Sir H. T. Hutton, secretary treasurer, box 478, Sapulpa, Oklahoma, for policies with the name of persons initiated or renewed and the names of the beneficiaries.

Semi-Annual Tax: The Grand Lodge reduced the semi-annual tax from 30 cents to 25 cents, this money is due January and July. Ten



DR. W. B. HUMPHREY

Grand Protector of Knights and Ladies of Harmony of Oklahoma and Jurisdiction

cents must be deducted from each member paying their semi-annual tax and sent to Sir H. T. Hutton, supreme secretary, box 478, Sapulpa, Oklahoma, who will send each lodge the semi-annual password. Let every member pay their semi-annual tax in the month of December, so that their secretaries can make remittance to the supreme secretary and get the password January 1, 1914. Our Grand Lodge elected the following supreme representatives to confer with other supreme representatives in the city of Memphis, Tenn., August 2nd: Dr. W. B. Humphrey, Grand Protector; Grand Attorney Freeman L. Martin and H. T. Hutton, our secretary treasurer. This resulted in Oklahoma getting four supreme officers. Our order set up a standard in our session at Wagoner that all other fraternal orders in this state will have to copy, that is—Harmony.

The rule of election was suspended and every officer was elected by acclamation. What order in Oklahoma where thirst for office has caused such noble acts of peace and quietness? Religion in the heart, trust in the Almighty God, honesty to deal with our fellows and intelligence to rule will ever keep the old ship of Knighthood sailing smoothly upon the sea of Greater Achievement.

Our Juvenile department must be established wherever we have a lodge. Children from the age of six to sixteen can become members and get a \$50.00 endowment at death. They only pay 25 cents each month as an endowment and ten cents monthly dues. Five cents of the monthly dues must be sent to the Grand Secretary, Rev. W. H. Buchanan. At the death of a member of the Juvenile department a

burial from \$10.00 to \$15.00 will be furnished them, commencing January 1, 1914.

All the new laws will be in one minutes and each member will have a copy for ten cents. Notice will be given when they are ready. Let us go on enjoying income from the dues and our valuable work to help add 2,500 new members to our order. Any member desiring to set up lodges write me and communication will be given them.

Grand Medical Exam: Dr. G. W. Hynes, of Wagoner, Oklahoma, was elected Grand Medical Examiner. All persons desiring to become members of the order must be examined by a local physician. The lodge will be notified on the application and it accepted the local secretary will go to present the certificate to Dr. G. W. Hynes, Wagoner, Oklahoma, with ten cents, who will pass upon the certificate and return to the secretary of the lodge from whence it came and, if approved by the Grand Medical Examiner, the lodge will proceed to initiate.



Lawyer Freeman L. Martin, of Tulsa

Supreme Atty for The Knights and Ladies of Harmony of the World
Grand Attorney of Oklahoma and Jurisdiction
President of The Negro State Bar Association
President of Tulsa Negro Chamber of Commerce
President of Red Cross Humane Society
Correspondence Secretary of Negro Business Men's League

Initiate the candidate or renew, as the case may be. Soon as the person, or persons, have been initiated the secretary of the lodge must send the certificate to Secretary Treasurer H. T. Hutton, Sapulpa, with 50 cents for a policy for the new member. All these instructions must be obeyed.

Yours in O. M. A.,
DR. W. B. HUMPHREY,
Box 667, Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Attest: REV. W. H. BUCHANAN, Grand Secy., Wagoner, Okla.

Churches takes Lead in the Fight For Good

The Star Praised From The Pulpit

The pastors of the churches in this city took up the moral issue from the pulpit Sunday and it is reported that praise for The Star and bitter denouncement for Sunday desecrators was the theme of nearly every sermon preached in the East End Sunday. With the five churches lined up with The Star there comes assurance of a complete victory for public decency.

Every good citizen should be only too glad to do anything in his power to make conditions better here even to the sacrifice of money, and those who will not are not worthy men or women and should be ostracized.

Rev. Johnson, pastor of the A. M. E. church and Rev. Kirsh, pastor of the First Baptist church, were especially emphatic in praising The Star and in denouncing those who have in some way or other, aligned themselves against the issues The Star is antagonizing. Other ministers in the city

MONTHLY REPORT OF COL- ORED PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The total number of books in the library July the first was 240 and during the month fifteen more were added, making the total now 255.

The following books have been donated to the library during the past month:

Mrs. Lofton, 12; Mrs. B. S. Lancaster, the librarian, 3; Mrs.

Barry, five volumes of magazines; Mrs. N. J. Phillips two magazines. Samples will be read to the children every Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. Contributions to the library and all books that are donated will be gladly received.

LENA ADA W. WILLIAMS,
Librarian

Supreme Lodge of K. and L. Harmony

Organized at Memphis—Okla.
Promote and well represented

The Supreme Convention of the exclusive faction of this Knighthood Order of Harmony of the World which met in Memphis last week resulted in a change of name from the Knights and Ladies of Honor to the Knights and Ladies of Harmony of the World, following a long fight against the will of the members of the Supreme Convention of the Supreme Lodge of the Order of Harmony of the World, which was rapidly killing the order. The convention at Memphis resulted in 2 proposals, reorganization, as follows:

- Supreme Officers:
H. W. Brackles, Memphis, Tenn. Supreme Protector
Rev. H. Gibson, Texas, Sup. V. Protector
Rev. J. W. Rankins, Texas, Sup. Past Protector
H. L. Hutton, Sapulpa, Okla. Secretary
Alvin Ewing, Joe Cockerill, Nashville, Supreme Treasurer
Freeman L. Martin, Tulsa, Ok. Supreme Attorney
Dr. W. B. Humphrey, Sapulpa, Okla. Supreme Lecturer
A. Yachon, Tennessee, Supreme Guide
Rev. H. V. Young, Brownsville, Texas, Supreme Chaplain
Rev. H. L. Patterson, Memphis, Tenn. Supreme Guardian
L. A. Taylor, Keating, Tenn. Supreme Sentinel

Supreme Trustees:
Dr. R. S. Fields, Memphis, Tenn.
Rev. T. W. Kidd, Tulsa, Okla., G. W. Adams, Texas.
Supreme Auditor: Mrs. Octay H. Elkins, 618 Jefferson, Nashville.

Supreme Vice Auditors: Mrs. M. Alexander, Wagoner, Okla.

The states represented were Tennessee, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama and Kentucky and with about 500 delegates comprised of prominent men and women. The meeting was in keeping with its name—"harmony" prevailed.

The next meeting will be held in Texas next year. The present delegation represented over 1300 members in the seven states.

On their arrival the Oklahoma delegation was able to meet the Tennessee Grand Lodge at which a stirring address was made by Lawyer Freeman L. Martin and Dr. Humphrey, both of whom did well for themselves and the honor of the state.

The delegates from Oklahoma were Grand Protector Dr. Humphrey and Grand Secretary Treasurer H. T. Hutton, Sapulpa and Grand Attorney F. L. Martin, of Tulsa.

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The regular session of this institution will open on the first Monday in September, 1913, and will continue nine months.

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